

The Kingston Daily Freeman.

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ANNOUNCEMENT, 1889.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., MARCH 19, 1889.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Indications for
Wednesday: Rain, stationary temperature,
north-easterly winds.

A QUEER PHILANTHROPIST.

The latest among our great benefactors to write his name on the scroll of lasting fame was Isaiah V. Williamson of Philadelphia. Mr. Williamson had planned to give \$50,000 to the Trade School which he had founded, but death cut him off before he appended his signature to his will, which had been carefully drawn. However, another will, made fifteen years ago, is a good one, and proves that his philanthropy was not sudden impulse, prompted by the approach of death. It left to different charities \$1,000,000. The Trade School had already received \$2,100,000 from him, and other benevolent institutions some \$1,500,000 since 1876, making a total of \$5,000,000 given by him to improve the condition of his race. His relatives receive \$90,000.

But all the time that Mr. Williamson was contemplating these grand objects and gathering the wealth to carry them into effect, he lived the outward life of a miser. Rain or shine, he always walked wherever he went, to save car fare or hack hire, a little faded cotton umbrella, once blue, being his constant companion. He was never seen in a new suit of clothes, but always presented himself in shabby attire, even in the great financial thoroughfares where his figure was a familiar one. To save the cost of the food that he ate he would buy a glass of beer in a saloon at noon, and thus gain access to the free lunch counter. He wore out his underclothes without sending them to the laundry or changing them, and when his socks needed darning he took the yarn with him to the mender and demanded due allowance in the bill.

This sort of life could hardly have commended itself to him, for he could have reasoned that if the rest of the world were as self denying as himself there would be no occasion for charity. But he had no grudge against his fellows. His relatives, not one of whom, probably, had copied his example, were all provided with the means to live in comfort and even luxury. His benefactions were largely to institutions that provide for the wicked, the weak and the wasteful. He gave to old men's homes as well as to libraries, to institutions for the care of unfortunate women as well as to colleges. His life, outwardly so meagre, so barren, so stunted by what men called greed, was in reality one continuous sacrifice. He denied himself all other luxuries for the life, the enjoyment of the luxury of doing good. Neither did he wait for death to loosen his wealth and set his plans in motion. His last enterprise, the Trade School, had been started, and he was promoting it as fast as his plans could be carried out. He expected to see it in full operation, when death unexpectedly interfered. The knowledge of his purpose and plan will suffice to complete the work. Other philanthropic hands will take it up where he laid it down, and associate other names with his on the immortal list.

WHERE THEIR WITS ARE NOT SHARPENED.

Three Sing Sing prisoners were shipped yesterday to the Prison Asylum at Auburn. One was a murderer, one a burglar, and the third a thief. Their insanity is attributed to lack of employment. This is remarkable. We can name men in this city who have not done a day's work in a year, and are not likely to unless they receive a White Cap notice, but their mental faculties are so acute that they never fail to be on time at a meal or mistake water for beer.

WOULD NOT BE CLAYTONIZED.

Mr. McDuffy, the Republican candidate for Congress in the fourth Alabama district who was counted out in favor of Turpie, Democrat, went to Wilcox county to procure the evidence on which to base a contest. A number of Democrats hunted him up and warned him to leave the place on pain of death. He did not stand on the order of his going, but went. He lives to tell his experience to a Republican Congress.

A BOODLER INDICTED.

Syracuse has a Common Council composed of six Republicans and five Democrats. The quality rather than the quantity, the City Treasurer, was expected to drop into the lap of a Republican, and the people were astonished to learn that Benjamin W. Roscoe the Democratic candidate, had carried off the prize, and also that the whole Democratic slate had been carried through by the aid of one Republican, whose name is Seager. A hunt was at once started by the Standard, to ascertain the cause of this defection, and it was not long in discovering that Mr. Roscoe had been offering bribes for votes to a number of persons. The grand jury was in session, and Mr. Roscoe was promptly indicted for bribery. Then the Common Council met and fixed the amount of his bonds at \$50,000, which is ten times the sum usually required. The amount of money to come into the Treasurer's hands during the year is estimated at \$675,000, and the Council insists that the man who would buy votes should not be entrusted with so much money without giving adequate security. The friends of Roscoe are trying to reduce the amount to \$300,000, but this cannot be done unless Seager has the authority to vote once more with the Democrats. Unless the reduction is made Roscoe cannot furnish the bonds, and the present Treasurer will hold over. In the meantime certain friends of Roscoe are entreating him to make a clean breast of the whole conspiracy. If he does some distinguished Syracuseans will take the first train for the land of the orange and the vine, where certain of the Capitol ceiling speculators are supposed to be sojourning.

A GOOD THING FOR A TOWN.

It costs a nice little sum to become a civil engineer by the route of the Troy Polytechnic Institute, but the institution is undoubtedly a good thing for the city in which it is located, as is every college, seminary and other educational establishment which receives the patronage of the sons of wealthy fathers. The Press, in advocating the endowment of a Troy chair in the Institute at a cost of \$60,000, publishes some interesting statistics of expenses. The A. class, or class of '89, 23 members, spends \$21,100, an average of \$960 per student.

The most costly student spends \$1,350, the most frugal one \$600. The class of '90, 22 members, spends \$20,400, average \$930, highest \$1,500, lowest \$600. The class of '91, 50 members, spends \$50,540, average \$1,011, highest \$2,440, lowest \$700. The class of '92, 54 members, spends \$85,500. These pupils appear to be mostly Troy men, whose expenses are less than those of outsiders. The grand total foots up \$137,840. This does not include the expenses of a large corps of instructors, or of the friends of the student who come availing.

The reader will readily reach the conclusion that a Polytechnic Institute is a big thing for a town, as a thorough scientific education is certainly a good thing for its possessor. Troy's Institute has contributed almost as much to its fame abroad as its stove factories and collar shops. The city can certainly afford to put in the chair that the Press asks for.

PUBLIC OPINION.

According to the Democratic Secretary of State in Virginia, Henry W. Flournoy, the great and vital political question at present is the disfranchisement of colored voters. He considers this the great need of the Democratic party and professes to think that it will be brought about by Northern men settling in the South and then creating a sentiment in the North against colored men voting. One trouble with Mr. Flournoy's theory is that colored men are not built that way.—*Springfield Union.*

The one-cent letter postage issue in the Republican platform of last year should not be forgotten. The people are crying for it, not only because of the reduced price proposed for postage, but because they will get rid of the wretched green two-cent stamp with the arsenical paste on it.—*Albany Times, Dem.*

Collector Daniel Magone thinks the immigrant laws to be a great extent absurd. He says if a man has been fortunate enough to secure a situation in advance of his coming, he must be sent back, albeit a minister of the gospel. He believes in the exclusion of the criminal classes, but considers honest laborers an advantage to the country. The injury attributed to immigration is greatly exaggerated in his opinion.—*Troy Press.*

Montana celebrates her approaching admission as a state by opening a gold field offering inducements greater than those presented by Lower California. The new mines are near the international boundary, and are far from any supply of coal, but the visible supply of gold is said to be great, and prospectors are already filling the country. The new state appears determined to enter the Union with a big boom.—*Utica Observer.*

The atmosphere of a paper mill is believed to breed Congressional aspirations. Warner Miller is a paper maker. So was and is ex-Congressman William Whiting of Massachusetts. Rodney Wallace, Whiting's successor, is a paper maker also. So were the Russells of Massachusetts. So is Congressman West of New York.—*Philadelphia Times.*

We have long known that Mr. Carlisle was ruining the Democratic party by his arbitrary and unwarranted conduct. It is none too early for the Democracy of this latitude to repudiate Mr. Carlisle, who is not the product and creation of that miserable system of newspaper pulling which, unluckily for the public good, so universally obtains in this country.—*Wilmington, N. C., Messenger.*

The Chicago ball club is on the way home. It returns with the glory and renown of having lost a game in every country on the globe.—*Chicago Herald.*

We have no hesitation in saying that the present salary, \$5,000, is too small, especially for Senators. A difference might fairly be made and say \$7,500 to the highest paid Senators and \$5,000 to the lowest. The latter have more work to do.—*New York Times.*

That won't do. They must all be paid alike. The additional work of the Senate, in holding extra sessions when a new President comes in, is too much for the ordinary members to higher pay than is given to Representatives; besides, it is balanced by other duties in the other House. Give them all \$10,000 apiece.—*New York Sun.*

Russell Harrison is suffering the penalty of having a big man for a father. He can't make a business arrangement, accept an offer or exercise any of the ordinary rights of people whose fathers are nobodies in particular, without being accused by the opposition papers of indecent trading on his father's name. Apparently Republicans have no personal rights.—*New York Press.*

If the Walker bill requiring a license to be obtained before a marriage can be performed by any priest, minister or public officer, will do away with the abominable doctrine that the mere introduction of a man and woman as husband and wife is sufficient proof of the relation, it will be a great service to the cause of morality.—*Brooklyn Standard-Union.*

There are some people so obtuse that they cannot understand that the year 1900 is in the Nineteenth century, that the Twentieth century does not begin until Jan. 1, 1901. The Nineteenth century began with Jan. 1, 1801, just as the sum of one hundred dollars begins with one dollar and ends with the one hundredth, inclusive. But even this explanation will not explain to the satisfaction of everyone.—*Saratoga.*

Washington loafers tag after the President when he and Lige go to walk. That is sickening, but perhaps it is one of the evils resulting from Mr. Cleveland's retired habits. Maybe Washington will get used to seeing the President on the street, presently, and let him go in peace.—*Rochester Union, Dem.*

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, and tastes perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Van Deusen Brothers, Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's Druggists.

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The usual spring time activity is noticed among farmers and fruit growers in this vicinity.

The bulk of the banking business done in the Wallkill Valley is transacted in this village.

The tax budget for the ensuing year, voted on at the village election, on Tuesday, amounts to but \$350.

The managers of the New-Paltz Savings Bank are considering the question of building a new banking house.

Agriculturists have invited the managers of the Ulster & Dutchess Farmers' Club to hold a meeting in this village.

The "A. Z. Club" of the Normal School is a progressive society of students who can give a good entertainment.

The Normal School students are making extra preparations for the forthcoming graduating exercises to be held in the institution in June.

The Wallkill Valley Railroad Company have put in a switch for the Honey Basket Company's branch, running the track beyond the old cannery factory.

The following have been elected officers of the Lyceum:

Rev. A. B. Huizinga, President; Secretary, Frank S. Capen.

Railroad officials who came to New-Paltz on special car last week, acknowledge that there is not one other village on the line of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, that is growing so rapidly as this, the capital town of the Wallkill Valley.

Ednyville.

Samuel Haines has removed to St. Remy. John VanAken will hereafter reside in New Salem.

The cement boats of Connelly & Shaffer are being painted.

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Many necessary repairs and improvements have been made to stores and dwellings here.

The young people's prayer meeting in M. E. Church, Sunday evening, was led by Leslie Bush.

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Phoenicia.

The snow is fast disappearing. A number of changes will take place here in the near future.

The Chichesterville chair factory is running on full time.

Many proprietors of boarding houses are making bookings for the coming summer.

Miss Rosa Wilson, who has been spending the winter in Saugerties, has returned home. Considerable work will be done on the M. E. Church before the summer boarding season begins.

Two of the officers of the County Lodge of Good Templars are members of Mountain Pride Lodge of this place.

A lecture will be given on the evening of March 31, in the school house, by a lecturer from the County Lodge of Good Templars.

Smith's Landing Items.

Arthur Magee, of Catskill, spent Sunday here.

Miss Minnie Roberts has returned to Albany.

Henry Lasher and daughter, of Brown's Station, are at West Camp.

John Winchell, Edgar Winchell, Henry Whitney and William Musier have returned to Jersey City.

Captain Alexander Coon and Engineer Nelson Winchell have brought their tug, the C. J. Sax, to West Camp to be painted.

Ashton.

Daniel Hicks is ill.

Mrs. Abram Simmons is on a visit in New-York City.

C. Terwilliger will move to Marlborough this spring.

H. C. Bush expects to enter his bay mare in a race in Kingston City.

Metacahonts.

Miss Sarah E. Osterhout is in Brooklyn.

Cordwood and railroad ties are being drawn to Port-Jackson on wagons.

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New-Paltz Items.

Several new buildings are being erected here.

John T. VanVleet, of this village, is visiting at Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson and daughter, of Middletown, have been visiting in New-Paltz.

A. K. Smiley and wife will return from a visit in Tacoma, Washington, early in April.

The usual spring time activity is noticed among farmers and fruit growers in this vicinity.

The bulk of the banking business done in the Wallkill Valley is transacted in this village.

The tax budget for the ensuing year, voted on at the village election, on Tuesday, amounts to but \$350.

The managers of the New-Paltz Savings Bank are considering the question of building a new banking house.

Agriculturists have invited the managers of the Ulster & Dutchess Farmers' Club to hold a meeting in this village.

The "A. Z. Club" of the Normal School is a progressive society of students who can give a good entertainment "now and then."

The Normal School students are making extra preparations for the forthcoming graduating exercises to be held in the institution in June.

The Wallkill Valley Railroad Company have put in a switch for the Whitney Basket Company's branch, running the track beyond the old cannery factory.

The following have been elected officers of the Lyceum:

Rev. A. H. Huizinga, President; Jacob Beyer, Secretary.

Railroad officials who came to New-Paltz on a special car, last week, acknowledge that there is not one other village on the line of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, that is growing so rapidly as this, the capital town of the Wallkill Valley.

Eddyville.

Samuel Haines has removed to St. Remy. John VanAken will hereafter reside in New-Salem.

The cement boats of Connelly & Shaffer are being painted.

Chester Lefever will remove to the West with his family in the spring.

Many necessary repairs and improvements have been made to stores and dwellings here.

The young people's prayer meeting in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, was led by Leslie Bush.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet on Thursday afternoon.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The revival meetings in the M. E. Church closed on Friday evening. There were 73 converts. On Sunday morning 31 persons were received on probation and 34 baptized.

Phonetic.

A number of changes will take place here on April 1.

The Chichester chair factory is running on full time.

Many proprietors of boarding houses are making bookings for the coming summer.

Miss Roza Wilson, who has been spending the winter in Saugerties, has returned home.

Considerable work will be done on the M. E. Church before the summer boarding season begins.

Two of the officers of the County Lodge of Good Templars are members of Mountain Pride Lodge, of this place.

A lecture will be given on the evening of March 31, in the school house, by a lecturer from the County Lodge of Good Templars.

Smith's Landing Items.

Arthur Magee, of Catskill, spent Sunday here.

Miss Minnie Roberts has returned to Albany.

Henry Lasher and daughter, of Brown's Station, are at West Camp.

John Winchell, Edgar Winchell, Henry Whitney and William Musler have returned to Jersey City.

Captain Alexander Coon and Engineer Nelson Winchell have brought their tug, the C. J. Sax, to West Camp to be painted.

Ashton.

Daniel Hicks is ill.

Mrs. Abram Simmons is on a visit in New-York City.

C. Terwilliger will move to Marlborough this spring.

H. C. Bush expects to enter his bay mare in a race in Kingston City.

Metacahonts.

Miss Sarah E. Osterhout is in Brooklyn.

Carroll and railroad ties are being drawn to Port-Jackson on wagons.

Miss Etta Barnhart, of Stone Ridge, formerly a teacher in the District School, has been visiting friends here.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Miracles of cases of rheumatism and neuralgia have already succeeded to that wonderful remedy Salivation Oil. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

Symptoms—Mucous, intense itching and stinging, most at night, worse on scratching. Failed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swagney's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swagney & Son, Philadelphia.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind-colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY Indigestion, Co? Flatulency, Diarrhoea, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Shiloh's Vitazitor is a positive cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

MERIT WINS.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the money, if, for any reason, results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Van Deusen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston, druggists.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Lips, Chancres, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or, if not cured, we will refund the money. Price 25 cents a bottle. Van Deusen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston, druggists.

CARRY THEM IN YOUR POCKET.

Dr. Ross's Disks. They will prevent you from taking cold when taken according to directions. They cure Coughs, Hoarseness and Loss of Voice. 25 cents.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the relief in sure.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

"MY SON IS A SON"

Till he gets a wife, but my daughter is my daughter all the days of her life. Both my son and my daughter took Little Hill Pills regularly. It regulates the bowels and always cures sick or bilious headache, indigestion and kindred ills. All druggists, 25 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New-London, Conn.

LONGFELLOW'S MAIDEN,

who is—

Standing with reluctant feet, Where the brook and river meet, "O manhood and childhood fleet!"

is a type of thousands of young men who are emerging from the chrysalis stage of their existence, as they enter upon the duties of manhood.

But to the young man who is suffering from irritable, stifled, by strange, unknown forces, within them, each a mystery unto himself, our girls need the tenderest care, the most loving, patient oversight, and the aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedy, which safely carry them through the critical period during which too many lives are lost.

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"COLONEL" BETTS IN TOWN.

QUESTIONABLE TRANSACTIONS THAT HAVE COME TO LIGHT.

Rondout Merchants Who Had Dealings With a Stranger, Who is Alleged, Represented Himself as Being Wealthy—An Attachment.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steam yacht Charles T. Coutant sailed into the Rondout Creek. It attracted considerable attention. It was freighted with a large amount of furniture, carpets, lamps, etc. On the arrival of the boat at the "City of Kingston's" dock, where a large crowd had gathered, it was learned that the goods on the Coutant had been seized by Deputy Sheriff Smith, of this City, under an attachment in favor of Stock & Rice, of Rondout, from a residence alleged to be owned by one "Colonel" Betts, at Vineyard Point, near the Rondout Creek. The goods, which, it is stated, the above named firm were never paid, although Betts had made all sorts of promises to do so. The goods were removed from the yacht and placed in the Cornwall Steamship Company's warehouse on the dock, where they will remain until further developments in the matter.

EXCITED SUSPICION.
It is said that the manner which "Colonel" Betts had of doing business excited the suspicion of a number of merchants here some time ago, and it is expected that several suits will be the outcome of the affair.

THE "COLONEL'S" ARRIVAL.
About a year ago "Colonel" Betts came to this City. He stated that he lived in New York and was engaged in the development of several large schemes. He was in the real estate agent he negotiated for the purchase of the Sleigh property in Sleighburgh. It is alleged that he offered \$65,000 for the place, though \$70,000 was asked. Betts asserted that he had placed in the property was the erection of a large wagon factory, which would employ several hundred men. He also said he intended to build small cottages for employees. For some reason Mrs. Sleigh did not sell the property and Betts next made offers for the Crane property in Poughkeepsie, which also proved unsuccessful. Later on, it is alleged, Betts endeavored to buy the steam yacht Black and Coutant, running between this City and Poughkeepsie. The owner would not sell. Not long afterward Betts purchased, or was alleged to have purchased, a large residence at Vineyard Point, about three miles north of Highland, owned by Frederick Van Woert, of Poughkeepsie. The price agreed upon, it is understood, was \$32,000. In all of these transactions, Betts, it is stated, represented himself as being a wealthy man, and that he owned \$35,000 worth of property in Ulster County, besides large estates in New York City and Brooklyn. Betts' next move here was to buy furniture for the house. He went to Stock & Rice and made a contract with them to furnish the goods. The furniture was shipped, but the firm never succeeded in getting paid for it, hence the attachment yesterday. A reporter called on Mr. Rice last night to learn the facts in the case. Mr. Rice said:

"Some time ago a man who represented himself to be Colonel Betts, of New York, came to our store and selected articles of furniture, with which he said he wished to furnish his new house at Vineyard Point. As Frederick Van Woert had died, and the estate a few days before and had vouched for the honesty and sound financial standing of Betts we did not hesitate to sell him a bill of goods, which we shipped to Vineyard Point. It amounted in all to about \$1,000. Betts promised to send a check for \$500 and give a note for the remainder, promising to pay in one week. We had been warned not to send Betts a bill, as he may feel insulted. We were put off from time to time, and our suspicions became aroused when we heard of Betts' connection with several large suits, among them being the noted 'Blind Tom' case, etc. A bill was sent to Betts and the money was not paid. We were then told that Betts agreed to give a mortgage for the amount, but when the documents were sent to him he refused to sign them. Then we brought an action for the recovery of the goods. We are now in Supreme Court attachment, and Judge Edwards opened it. Under this mandate the goods in the residence were attached, and guarded for the past six weeks. In the house were also found large quantities of cartridges and other ammunition. At one time Betts came to me and wanted window curtains. He said they must be of the very finest quality, and we sent to Philadelphia for them. Seven hundred dollars' worth were sent. They were just the thing he wanted, but as he was backward in the payment of the other goods I refused to allow him to take them. I have followed Betts through this State, and according to the records of Courts his case is checked one. He will be 'shown up' in due time. I believe he has a number of accomplices in his schemes, some of whom are known here."

OFFERED TO SETTLE.
It is understood that "Colonel" Betts, who arrived in Rondout, yesterday, made overtures towards effecting a settlement with Stock & Rice. He offered to pay 50 cents on the dollar, but Stock & Rice refused. Betts said that his firm could not compromise a settlement any more than they could for dollar, and Betts pay all taxable costs in the case.

ANOTHER SEIZURE.
George Mains, a harness maker, of Highland, also made a seizure of stuff at the Vineyard Point residence. A reporter Mr. Mains said: "Betts came to me and contracted for harness, etc. I believed that he was a responsible party. He purchased goods to the amount of \$43.34. I brought a suit and secured a Supreme Court judgment by default. I have since learned the character of this man, and I intend to fight him to the bitter end." Mr. Mains' goods are also stored in Rondout.

WHAT J. R. STEBBINS SAID.
It also being learned that "Colonel" Betts was largely in debt to the firm of Stebbins, Brookhead & Van Wagonen, of The Strand, for expensive window curtains, etc., a reporter called at the store this forenoon. Mr. Stebbins, on being asked about the matter, said: "Colonel" Betts owes this firm \$360. Frederick Van Woert came to me and stated that Betts had purchased the Vineyard Point property, and desired to furnish it. Betts was represented to me as being trustworthy. We supplied the goods. That was some time in September last. We made no effort to get our money until about December 1. Within the past two or three weeks I have heard considerable talk about Betts. As far as my knowledge of him is concerned, I do not know anything about the man. At the time he purchased the goods I believed him to be all right. We might, however, have gone into a investigation of the man's means and resources. We have secured a judgment for our bill, but we don't expect any money."

MECHANIC'S LIEN.
After "Colonel" Betts made the alleged purchase of the house, it is reported that a young man named George Pratt, of Rondout, was given a contract to furnish the house with pipe for steam heating. An Albany concern furnished the piping. It is said that between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of Pratt and the Albany firm for services and material furnished. There is a mechanic's lien against the house for the work.

State Insane Bill.
Papers have been sent from Albany to various individuals in this City and County, to be circulated for signatures of people in favor of the State Insane bill now before the Legislature.

Houses Being Built.
Five new houses are being erected on First-avenue, North-Rondout. Lots have recently been sold there and other buildings will soon be erected.

Promised for Wednesday.
Rain, stationary temperature, northeasterly winds.

IN AND OUT OF THE PORT OF RONDOUT.

Of Interest to Boatmen—Arrival and Departure of Tows.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port to-night with a tow for New York.

The schooner Minnie C. Post is being caulked on the ways of Hildebrandt's boat yard, South-Rondout.

The schooner Lauretta has arrived at South-Rondout with 150 tons of stone ballast for Hildebrandt's new section dock.

The large ice stack of the Kickerbocker Company, at Malden, is being deposited into ice barges and carried to New-York City.

The first trip of the steamboat James W. Baldwin will be made from New-York to Rondout to-morrow afternoon. It will leave here on Thursday evening.

The steam passenger yacht John McCausland, the schooner Lewis Jane and the boat J. D. Forsyth have been launched from McCausland's ways, South-Rondout.

The Poughkeepsie propeller Hasbrouck will leave New-York to-night for Poughkeepsie and the Mill will leave the latter City for the former. Hereafter both boats will make regular trips.

A proposition for a reduction of the fare on the ferry running between Fishkill and Newburgh is hailed with pleasure by merchants and the Mill will leave the latter City for the former. Hereafter both boats will make regular trips.

The steamer "City of Kingston" arrived at its dock in Rondout at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from New-York. It was greeted with ringing of bells and blowing of whistles from various craft in the Rondout Creek. The steamer looked neat in its spring suit of paint. To-morrow evening the "Kingston" will leave here on its first regular trip this season between this City and New-York.

When the propeller J. C. Hart left New-York last night, the following craft were reported in its tow: ice barges Greenback, Samuel Walters, to Castleton; E. A. Williams, R. Montgomery, to Catskill; Jorges W. Porter, Perkins, Tacoma, A. R. Vrooman, L. Rogers, Empier, Mary Porter, to Rondout; boats Barham, to Poughkeepsie; Jennie Collins, J. H. Burdett, M. A. Schue, to Rondout; sloop Adanson, schooner H. A. Seward, Bertie G. Glovers, to Edenville, and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats to Rondout.

OPENING OF CANAL.

The Delaware & Hudson Canal will be opened for navigation on Monday, March 25. The rates of freight for boats making trips from Rondout to Honesdale and returning to Rondout, laden with coal, will be 70 cents per gross ton; 2,240 pounds, on all coal so delivered at Rondout, on Port-Ewen or Rhinebeck, from the opening of the canal until the close of canal navigation. Proprietors of rates of freight will be paid on coal delivered on the line of the canal between Honesdale and Rondout. The River freight from Rondout to New-York will be 17 cents per gross ton; to points between and including Edenville and Troy will be \$16 per cargo; and to points between and including Coxsack and places north of Peekskill will be \$8 per cargo. Demurrage at the rate of \$4 per day will be paid for all boats on the canal, beyond the control of the boatmen, of over four full working days.

ULSTER COUNTY CASES DECIDED.

By the General Term of the Supreme Court of New York.
County Court of Ulster, Edgar L. Furman, of Troy, presided. The case before the Court was that of the People vs. Daniel D. Bell. Officers had been sent after Bell. He was brought into the Court Room. He claimed that he had been suffering from illness and was unable to go on with the trial of the case. He was put upon the stand and testified that he had been ill with bleeding at the lungs; that he was subject to fainting spells; and on his way home from Kingston, last week, he fainted and fell from his horse. He testified he was 65 years of age.

Dr. Keator, the attending physician, was called as a witness. The Doctor gave it as his opinion that Mr. Bell was able to attend to the trial, and would be able to do so for a week or 10 days.

Judge Furman denied the motion to adjourn the case on the ground of the illness of Mr. Bell.

F. L. Westbrook, counsel for Bell, who was suffering from a severe cold, told the Court that owing to ill-health he would be unable to undergo the exertion required to try the case. After consultation the Court appointed A. H. VanBuren and William Brinior to assist Mr. Westbrook in defending the prisoner.

Court was then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the Bell case will be tried.

CASES DECIDED.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided three Ulster County cases. The case known as the "Widow Bruyn" case, Elizabeth Bruyn vs. Benjamin Russell, Executor, et al. Action on a \$5,000 note. Judgment of the lower Court reversed. New trial ordered. The case of Henry H. DuBois vs. Dr. William M. Decker. Action for damages for an alleged improper amputation. Judgment affirmed in favor of plaintiff.

Stacia Cullen, Administratrix, vs. F. O. Norton. Judgment reversed. New trial ordered. Action for damages for death of husband of plaintiff by an explosion in defendant's quarry.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF SPORTS.

Many Muskrats Being Shot and Trapped—Trotting Horse Trainer.

Many muskrats are being shot and trapped in Rhinecliff.

The Monitor Base Ball Club, of Wappingers Falls, will be reorganized for the season of 1889.

A dispatch from Rochester City to THE FREEMAN of today stated: The Livingston Hotel was crowded with spectators, with horse men who are in the City to attend the schedule meeting of the International Base Ball League. Meetings of the Schedule and Umpire Committees were held this morning. The Schedule Committee decided to reject favorably the schedule prepared by Manager Chapman, of Syracuse. The Umpire Committee will report the names of Hoover, Gifford, Emslie and Bauer.

Cyrus D. Smith, of Marlborough, a well known trotting horse trainer and driver, in this and adjoining counties, has moved to New-Haven, Connecticut, where he will have charge of Hunter Brothers' Elm City stock farm. The well known trotters "Elastic Star," with a record of 2:24, and "Silk-brine," with a record of 2:23 and other equally well-known and fast horses are owned on the farm. Mr. Smith will campaign through the large circuits the animals named with a half-dozen other trotting horses, which have, as yet, no track record.

A Harbinger of Spring.

Jonah Freer, of Esopus, has conveyed ice, called "seconds," to Rondout in a large yawl boat for nearly a quarter of a century. To-day Jonah made his first appearance of the season. Boatmen state he is a harbinger of spring even though he is a "Jonah." For the first time in ten years, it is said, he has painted his boat a bright red. Rain or shine, Jonah rows the distance from Esopus to Rondout every day during the summer months except on Sundays.

Fell Into the Creek.

Yesterday afternoon an intoxicated man named O'Reilly, in attempting to get into a yawl boat near the "City of Kingston's" dock, slipped and fell into the Rondout Creek. Men pulled him out. In making a second attempt to get into the boat he again fell into the water and before assistance could arrive he was nearly drowned.

Narrow Escape.

Assemblyman Jacob Rice, of Rondout, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday, while driving a team down a steep hill near Highland, at the foot of which are the West Shore Railroad tracks. When a few feet from the tracks a train dashed across the curve. Luckily the sudden fright caused the animals to stop.

THE MORTUARY RECORD.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED OVER TO SILENT MAJORITY.

Demise of an Old Hudson River Steamboat Captain—Facts About the Death of an Ex-School Commissioner—Funeral This Forenoon.

The funeral of Jonah Miller, of Kerhonkson, was held on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Dr. Eli Hornbeck was held at the Accord Reformed Church today.

The body of Sarah A. Basset was brought to Kingston, to-day, from New-York, for interment. Deceased was 66 years of age.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelius Fox, of Rondout, was held from St. Peter's German Catholic Church this forenoon. There was a large attendance. Members of the Rondout Social Mannercher sang.

The death of ex-School Commissioner S. D. Soule, at Shandaken, was the result of a severe cold contracted while trying a lawsuit at West-Hurley. The case was hotly contested, and the defendant, George Van Dusen, of New York, was victorious on one side and Soule upon the other. It was a rainy night and cold. The case was not concluded until about 2 o'clock the next morning. Van Dusen and Soule were both taken ill. Soule died. Mr. Van Dusen is convalescent.

George Clinton Temperer died in Rondout this forenoon, aged 76 years. He was the son of William Temperer, his mother's maiden name being Ann Tappen. He was born at Poughkeepsie, the house now occupied by John R. Stebbins. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Christina McEntee, who died here two weeks ago. He was also a brother of Mrs. John L. Hasbrouck and Mrs. R. W. Main, of New-York City. Mr. Temperer had always resided in this City. He was one of the best known steamboatmen along the Hudson River. He was captain of the horse ferry-boat that plied between Kingston and Poughkeepsie, and which was one of the familiar faces that had been seen upon these streets for many years past.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in Kingston and Vicinity.

Hon. John I. Platt, of Poughkeepsie, will make a temperance address, this evening, before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in this city.

The Rev. Oscar Haviland, of the St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, while attending the New-York Conference in April, will be the guest of Robert C. Martin, of Thirty-First-street, New-York City.

LECTURE.

Jonah Boughton, Lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, of New-York, will deliver an address on the reform question of the day, at the Christian Association, on Monday, March 26, at 8 o'clock. The subject: "The Warts Street Baptist Church, Rondout, to-night."

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

This evening H. K. Tappan will address the boys of the Junior Department of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association on "Life in the West."

On Friday evening the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association will hold a fair and festival in the rooms of the Association. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the general work of the Association.

To-morrow evening John G. Wilkinson, of Newburgh, will give the third of a series of parlor talks to young men in the rooms of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association. Subject: "My Trip Through Red River Country." There will be music by the "Juvenile Orchestra."

Arrangements are being made to hold the Twenty-Eighth International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Philadelphia, on May 30 to June 12. There are nearly 1,300 Associations in North-America, and each Association is entitled to from two to 10 delegates. The Convention will be presided over by the Secretary of the General Secretaries of the United States and British Provinces, at Orange, N. J.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

"Warriors" and "Chiefs"—The Oldest Mason in the State—Clubs of Rondout.

There will be a meeting of Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, this evening.

Candidates will be made "Warriors" and "Chiefs" by Kingston's Red Men on Thursday night.

The first degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., this evening.

The Mark Master's degree will be conferred in Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening.

A number of young men in Kingston will meet at the rooms of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, on John-street, Kingston, Wednesday night, for the purpose of organizing a club.

The Hobart correspondents of THE FREEMAN writes: A man lives in this village who claims the title of "The Oldest Mason in the State." His name is Levi Lyon, and should be five until March 27, 1889. He will be 97 years old. Mr. Lyon became a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 289 [then No. 48], F. & A. M., of Hobart, Delaware County, N. Y., March 8, 1819—more than 70 years ago. St. Andrew's Lodge was chartered in 1796.

A SURVEYOR WHO WAS PUZZLED.

His "Line Ran in the Air"—The Trouble Explained.

An Ellenville lawyer, who was in Kingston to-day, said: "While in the woods a few days ago I came across a surveyor who was puzzled. The surveyor had been engaged to run a line, but he found every time he leveled his compass, to use a surveyor's expression, 'his line ran in the air.' The surveyor said his compass had never run out of gear before, and he didn't know what was the matter. The North Star must be all out of gear. I said, 'see here, what sort of a hat have you on?' The surveyor took off his hat. 'What an ordinary hat with compartments in it and a stiff brim and there is the trouble. If you examine you will find a steel wire in it. Hang your hat on your compass and see what it will do.' He did so, and up went the needle. 'By Jock! that beats me,' said the surveyor. He tossed his hat behind him, and his faithful compass did its work well."

THE "PIGS IN CLOVER" PUZZLE.

A Kingston Man Believes He Has Grounds For a Divorce.

A man at the Court House, Kingston, last night said: "I believe I have grounds for a divorce. What are they? Well, it's that infernal puzzle 'Pigs in Clover.' After a hard day's work I came home and my wife said 'Come, try this puzzle, Pigs in Clover.' She handed me a box with compartments in it and told me that I must roll some marbles in an inner circle. Well, I worked at that until my head ached. Every time I would get them nearly all in, the little 'pigs' would slip out two hours' work. I worked, my wife smiling at me and urging me on. Then I went to bed and dreamed about it all night, and here I am all broke up, good for nothing, for work or anything else. My wife is always poking puzzles at me. When the 13 puzzle came out it was the same thing. I believe I've got grounds for a divorce," said the aggrieved man as he left the Sheriff's office.

West Hurley.

A young people's party will be held in the Reformed Church on Tuesday night, March 26.

IN ULSTER CO. SUFFRAGE COURT.

The Matter of Proving a Will Adjudged After a Hearing—The Will and Testament of Lewis T. Sheeley, in Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, in which there is a contest, after a hearing, was adjudged April 2.

The Testator was a resident of the town of Marlborough, and owned a small farm with buildings thereon. He had a number of sons and daughters. On January 4, 1887, he made his will, devising the bulk of his property to his two daughters, Hannah M. Stokes and Lucinda Ayers. The other children being dissatisfied with this division of the property, decided to contest, claiming that Mr. Sheeley was not rational at the time he made the will. The witnesses to the will, Denton Wilkoff and Simon P. Lyons, were examined, also Dr. Charles O. Sahler and Israel Snyder on the question of sanity. Those who witnessed the will were of the opinion that he was rational. Dr. Charles O. Sahler testified that Sheeley was a hypochondriac, and that he considered him mentally a pretty good man with the exception of being a hypochondriac. By hypochondriac he meant a man who imagines he has all sorts of ailments and probably has few, if any. Sheeley imagined that some time while drinking water he had swallowed an animal, and was always asking for something to rid him of it. He would converse about other matters, but invariably come back to the animal which he had swallowed. Snyder testified that he considered Sheeley's talk not entirely rational. He was continually referring to his trouble and inquiring for medicine to relieve it. Sheeley died in an insane asylum. The Court, in its decision, found that the mind of the testator was not, in 1887, and prior thereto.

SOME AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Talk of Consolidation—Capital Stock—"Lay-off" People in the Rondout Valley.

People in the Rondout Valley, in the town of Rochester, take much interest in the talk over a railroad, and farmers and their sons take notice of their work to "lay-off" the most feasible route. One little girl, when asked what she would do if the road ran through her father's barn, said she would "get up on the hay mow."

A dispatch from Philadelphia to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: Regarding the reported intention to consolidate the railroad companies in the Rondout Valley, the Poughkeepsie Bridge syndicate the *Advertiser* to-day says: "The members of the Poughkeepsie Bridge syndicate are trying to find a good name by which all their properties shall be known. A consolidation of the lines will be made in two or three months. They are five in number: The Hudson Connecting Railroad, 27 miles long, extending from Campbell Hill to the west end of the bridge; the Poughkeepsie and Connecticut Railroad, 26 miles long, extending from the east end of the bridge to a connection with the Hartford and Connecticut Railroad, Hartford, 108 miles long, and the Springfield and Massachusetts Railroad, about 20 miles long, a branch reaching Springfield. Nearly all if not the entire capital stock of these companies is owned by the Bridge syndicate, and for economy in operation and other reasons, it is proposed to consolidate them with one company. The capital stock will be \$5,000,000. Authority to make the consolidation was granted last week by a charter by the State of Delaware, which was more liberal in its terms than a similar charter would be in any other State near the roads. The amalgamation will not take place until the railroads now being operated are completed, which will be by January 1.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Inland.

The steep hills of Newburgh make runaways in that City exciting occurrences.

William Brown, of Coxsack, will attempt to raise quail. The birds were secured in the West.

Among the attractions at Poughkeepsie in the future, in addition to the big bridge, will be a "rogues' gallery."

"Boss" Bell, the country residence of the late Mayor Ward Beecher, near Peekskill, has been purchased by C. H. Butler, of New-York City, for \$75,000.

Mrs. Mary A. Gaffy, of Middletown, has brought a suit against C. Weidmann, of the Holding House, in that City, claiming \$5,000 damages. Her late husband's death, she alleges, was caused by liquor sold at the Holding House.

Out of the Tolls.

Thaddeus Wells, Arthur Short and Sanford Short, of Kingston, who were arrested on Sunday night at Saugerties, charged with stealing a blanket, hammock, etc., from Pultz's livery stable there, were arraigned before Police Justice Samuel Mercier yesterday. A settlement was effected. On complaint of Peter Hamilton, of Rondout, of whom the young men hired a horse which they are alleged to have overdriven and abused, the case was brought before Recorder Hussey this forenoon. Mr. Hamilton withdrew the complaint on payment of damages and cost of the Court by the defendants.

Resurrected.

A case of horse resurrection has come to light in Newburgh. A horse died apparently, on Thursday, and was buried beneath a pile of rubbish until an "equine undertaker" could be summoned to remove it to the bone factory. On Saturday removal was attempted. A rope was fastened to the animal's head, and the first pull it arose to its feet and frisked its tail. On Monday the equine was once more seen drawing garbage on the streets.

Bounty Offered.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Health of Liberty, Sullivan County, it was ordered that wire nuzzles be substituted for the strap nuzzles put on many dogs and a bounty of \$25 was offered for killing any unnuzzled dog found running at large. This action would be well in this City. A nuzzled dog here would be a curiosity.

A Coming Wedding.

Miss Desbie, a daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, will be married, on Friday, to Charles, a son of the Rev. Dr. Strong, of the City of Rochester, at New-York City. The bride is a graduate of Vassar College and one of the students of Vassar will go the Metropolitan to attend the wedding in a special car on that day.

Minor Notes Around Town.

H. S. Crispell, of Philadelphia, is in Rondout.

Street corners in lower Rondout were so filled with horse heads that ladies were compelled to take the center of the street for safety.

Journalists.

C. H. DuBois, the proprietor of the *Saturday Evening Spectator*, of Minneapolis, is a brother of Lambert J. DuBois, of this City. Mr. DuBois is erecting at Minneapolis a large and novel structure for a newspaper building, which, it is said, will be entirely different from any other in the country.

Affection for Each Other.

Great affection is displayed by a Rondout bill dog and cat for each other, and it is a pleasing sight to see the cat rub its sleek side over the very nose and teeth of the canine, which is, to all appearance, one of the most savage of its race.

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FOR PLAY GOERS HERE.

ATTRACTIONS IN THREE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT IN THIS CITY.

In Aid of the Congregation Emanuel—Professor Bartholomew's Equine Paradox—The American Opera Company—The Lillian Kennedy Co.

To-morrow night, at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, the Lillian Kennedy Company will appear in the comedy entitled "Casey's Troubles." The play is said to abound in startling scenes and funny situations. On Thursday night this company will appear in Kingston Opera House.

A crowded house greeted Professor Bartholomew and his Equine Paradox in the Academy of Music, this City, last evening. The audience was delighted by the performance of the intelligent animals, and in the court scene when a small dog took its position as Judge the hall rang with laughter and applause. The military drill was a marvel and was enjoyed. The storming of Fort Dodge and capture of the flag, and firing cannons must be seen to be fully appreciated and shows the wonderful sagacity of these animals. The horses will appear each evening this week, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons all who desire to go on the stage and pet the animals will be allowed to do so. Each woman will be presented with a handsome souvenir palette with the picture of the intelligent horse "Nellie."

The musical and literary entertainment given in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, last evening, under the auspices of Congregation Emanuel, attracted a large audience. The artists were Miss Settle Blume, of New-York City; Professor Milo E. Devo, of Poughkeepsie; Jerome Williams and John W. Karl, of this City. One of the disappointments of the evening was the non-appearance of Miss Sarah Crosby, of Rondout, who was announced to play the violin, but was prevented from so doing by illness. Miss Blume, who is an eloquentist of merit, gave evidence of her art in selected songs ranging from grave to gay. In the "Night Watch" she was intensely emotional; in her humorous selections she convulsed her auditors with laughter, and during the rendition of "Kiss Me Good-Night," Madame Devo sang with tears. The musical numbers of Messrs. Devo, Williams and Karl were pleasing, and fully rounded out a most attractive programme.

To-morrow evening an opportunity will be afforded the people of this City of listening to the new American Opera Company, in Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore," in Kingston Opera House. All the arrangements for the entertainment have been completed and as a large number of seats have been disposed of, a large audience is assured. This company is said to comprise some of the best operatic talent in this country and are all Americans. The new American Opera Company was organized under the patronage and musical direction of Gustav Hinrichs, with a view to presenting in a complete and artistic manner those works of the great writers of opera which have appealed most strongly to the tastes of the musical public of America. The formation on this basis has proved to be even more successful than had been anticipated. With a company numbering 85 artists, including an orchestra of skilled musicians and a ballet and chorus that is said to be first-class in every respect, there should be no lack of appreciation on the part of musical people.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

STURGEON & LEETE.

CORSEIS, P. D. Royal, Warner's, Thompson's.

Will pay all the prizes offered with Octagon Soap on April 1.

COLEGATE & CO.

William Roberts, M. D., F. R. C. P., of the University of London, Eng., says: "Passive congestion of the kidneys may be present in which the urine contains not a trace of albumen, while the symptoms of intense venous congestion, distension of the pelvis and pulsating jugulars are present. The urine becomes scanty, high-colored and

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north-easterly winds.

A QUEER PHILANTHROPIST.

The latest among our great benefactors to write his name on the scroll of lasting fame was Isaiah V. Williamson of Philadelphia. Mr. Williamson had planned to give \$5,000.00 to the Trades School which he had founded, but death cut him off before he appended his signature to his will, which he had made fifteen years ago, is a good one, and proves that his philanthropy was no sudden impulse, prompted by the approach of death. It left it to devoted charities \$1,000.00. The Trade School had already received \$2,100,000 from him, and other benevolent institutions some \$1,500,000 since 1876, making a total of \$5,000,000 given by him to improve the condition of his race. His relatives receive \$9,000,000.

But all the time that Mr. Williamson was contemplating these grand objects and gathering the wealth to carry them into effect, he lived the outward life of a miser. Rain or shine, he always walked wherever he went, to save car fare or lack hire, a little faded cotton umbrella, once blue, being his constant companion. He was never seen in a new suit of clothes, but always presented himself in shabby attire, even in the great financial thoroughfares where his figure was a familiar one. To save the cost of the food that he ate he would buy a glass of beer in a saloon at noon, and thus gain access to the free lunch counter. He wore out his underclothes without sending them to the laundry or changing them, and when his socks needed darning he took the yarn with them to the mender and demanded due allowance in the bill.

This sort of life could hardly have commended itself to him, for he could have reasoned that if the rest of the world were as self denying as himself there would be no occasion for charity. But he had no grudge against his fellows. His relatives, not one of whom, probably, had copied his example, were all provided with the means to live in comfort and even luxury. His benefactions went largely to institutions that provide for the wicked, the weak and the wasteful. He gave to old men's homes as well as to libraries, to institutions for the care of unfortunate women as well as to colleges. His life, outwardly so meagre, so barren, so stunted by what men called greed, was in reality one continuous sacrifice. He denied himself all other luxuries for the one great object that absorbed his life, the enjoyment of the luxury of doing good. Neither did he wait for death to loosen his wealth and set his plans in motion. His last enterprise, the Trade School, had been started, and he was promoting it as fast as his plans could be carried out. He expected to see it in full operation, when death unexpectedly interfered. The knowledge of his purpose and plan will suffice to complete the work. Other philanthropic hands will take it up where he left it down, and associate other names with his on the immortal list.

WHERE THEIR WITS ARE NOT SHARPENED.

Three Sing Sing prisoners were shipped yesterday to the Prison Asylum at Auburn. One was a murderer, one a burglar, and the third a thief. Their insanity is attributed to lack of employment. This is remarkable. We can name men in this city who have not done a day's work in a year, and are not likely to unless they receive a White Cap notice, but their mental faculties are so acute that they never fail to be on time at a meal or mistake water for beer.

WOULD NOT BE CLAYTONIZED.

Mr. McDuffy, the Republican candidate for Congress in the fourth Alabama district who was counted out in favor of Turpie, Democrat, went to Wilcox county to procure the evidence on which to base a contest. A number of Democrats hunted him up and warned him to leave the place on pain of death. He did not stand on the order of his going, but went. He lives to tell his experience to a Republican Congress.

A BOODLER INDICTED.

Syracuse has a Common Council composed of six Republicans and five Democrats. Quite naturally that rather luscious plum, the City Treasuryship, was expected to drop into the lap of a Republican, and the people were astonished to learn that Benjamin W. Roscoe the Democratic candidate, had carried off the prize, and also that the whole Democratic slate had been carried through by the aid of one Republican, whose name is Senger. A hunt was at once started by the Standard, to ascertain the cause of this defection, and it was not long in discovering that Mr. Roscoe had been offering bribes for votes to a number of persons. The grand jury was in session, and Mr. Roscoe was promptly indicted for bribery. Then the Common Council met and fixed the amount of his bonds at \$500,000, which is ten times the sum usually required. The amount of money to come into the Treasurer's hands during the year is estimated at \$975,000, and the Council insists that the man who would buy votes should not be entrusted with so much money without giving adequate security. The friends of Roscoe are trying to reduce the amount to \$300,000, but this cannot be done unless Senger has the audacity to vote once more with the Democrats. Unless the reduction is made Roscoe cannot furnish the bonds, and the present Treasurer will hold over. In the meantime certain friends of Roscoe are entreating him to make a clean breast of the whole conspiracy. If he does some distinguished Syracusean will take the first train for the land of the orange and the vine, where certain of the Capitol ceiling speculators are supposed to be sojourning.

A GOOD THING FOR A TOWN.

It costs a nice little sum to become a civil engineer by the route of the Troy Polytechnic Institute, but the Institution is undoubtedly a good thing for the city in which it is located, as is every college, seminary and other educational establishment which receives the patronage of the sons of wealthy fathers. The Press, in advocating the endowment of a Troy chair in the Institute at a cost of \$40,000, publishes some interesting statistics of expenses. The A. class, or class of '89, 22 members, spends \$21,100, an average of \$960 per student.

The most costly student spends \$1,350, the most frugal one \$600. The class of '90, 22 members, spends \$20,400, average \$930, highest \$1,500, lowest \$600. The class of '91, 50 members, spends \$50,540, average \$1,011, highest \$2,440, lowest \$700. The class of '92, 54 members, spends \$85,800. These pupils appear to be mostly Troy men, whose expenses are less than those of outsiders. The grand total foots up \$137,840. This does not include the expenses of a large corps of instructors, or of the friends of the students who come a-visitng.

The reader will readily reach the conclusion that a Polytechnic Institute is a big thing for a town, as a thorough scientific education is certainly a good thing for its possessor. Troy's Institute has contributed almost as much to its fame abroad as its stove factories and collar shops. The city can certainly afford to put in the chair that the Press asks for.

PUBLIC OPINION.

According to the Democratic Secretary of State in Virginia, W. Flournoy, the great and vital political question at present is the disfranchisement of colored voters. He considers this the great need of the Democratic party and professes to think that it will be brought about by Northern men settling in the South and creating a sentiment in the North against colored men voting. One trouble with Mr. Flournoy's theory is that Northern men are not built that way.—*Springfield Union.*

The one-cent letter postage issue in the Republican platform of last year should not be forgotten. The people are crying for it, not only because of the reduced price proposed for postage, but because they will get the benefit of the one-cent stamp with the arsenical paste on it.—*Albany Times, Dem.*

Collector Daniel Magone thinks the immigrant laws are to a great extent absurd. He says if a man has been fortunate enough to secure a situation in advance of his coming, he must be sent back, albeit a minister of the gospel. He believes in the exclusion of the criminal classes, but considers honest laborers an advantage to the country. The injury attributed to immigration is greatly exaggerated in his opinion.—*Troy Press.*

Montana celebrates her approaching admission as a state by opening a gold field offering inducements greater than those presented by Lower California. The new mines are near the international boundary, and are from any source of supplies, but the visible supply of gold is said to be great, and prospectors are already filling the country. The new state appears determined to enter the Union with a big boom.—*Utah Observer.*

The atmosphere of a paper mill is believed to breed Congressional aspirations. Warner Miller is a paper maker. So was and is ex-Congressman William Whiting of Massachusetts. Rodney Wallace Whiting's successor is a paper maker also. So were the Russells of Massachusetts. So is Congressman West of New York.—*Philadelphia Times.*

We have long known that Mr. Carlisle was ruining the Democratic party by his arbitrary and unwarranted conduct. It is none too early for the Democracy of this latitude to repudiate Mr. John G. Carlisle, who is but the product and creature of that miserable system of newspaper pulling which, unhelpfully for the public good, so universally obtains in this country.—*Wilmington, N. C., Messenger.*

The Chicago club hall is on the way home. It returns with the glory and renown of having lost a game in every country on the globe.—*Chicago Herald.*

We have no hesitation in saying that the present salary of \$5,000 is too small for a Senator. A difference might fairly be made and say \$7,500 paid to the Representatives and \$10,000 to Senators. The latter have more to do.—*New York Times.*

That won't do. They must all be paid alike. The additional work of the Senate, in holding extra sessions when a new President comes in, is not enough to entitle its members to higher pay than is given to Representatives. Besides, it is balanced by other duties in the other House. Give them all \$10,000 apiece.—*New York Sun.*

Russell Harrison is suffering the penalty of having a big man for a father. He can't make a business arrangement, accept an offer or exercise any of the ordinary rights of people whose fathers are nobodies in particular, without being accused by the opposition papers of indecent trading on his father's name. Apparently Republicans have no personal rights.—*New York Press.*

If the Walker bill requiring a license to be obtained before a marriage can be performed by any priest, minister or public officer will do away with the abominable doctrine that the mere introduction of a man and woman as husband and wife is sufficient proof of the validity of the marriage, it will be a great service to the cause of morality.—*Brooklyn Standard-Union.*

There are some people so obtuse that they cannot understand that the year 1900 is in the Nineteenth century; that the Twentieth century does not begin until Jan. 1, 1901. The Nineteenth century began with Jan. 1, 1801, just as the sum of one hundred dollars begins with one dollar and ends with the one hundredth, inclusive. But even this explanation will not explain to the satisfaction of everyone.—*Saratogian.*

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.
Is one who is anxious to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertisement in the Kingston Daily Freeman a Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Van Deusen Brothers, Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's drugstore.

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I have had catarrh for 20 years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, druggist of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of this application was magical. It allayed the inflammation, and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. One bottle has done me so much good that I am convinced its use will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing, pleasant and easy to apply, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers.—George Perry, Little Falls, N. Y.

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To enjoy good health and prevent the seeds of disease from ripening into your system, you should use the best medicine in the world, Shiloh's Balm. It will prevent your system from being run down by making it strong and vigorous.—Rev. W. R. Snow.

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For a long series of years the manufacturers of Dr. Sagar's Catarrh Remedy, who are thoroughly responsible financially, as any one can easily ascertain by proper inquiry, have offered, through nearly every newspaper in the land, a standing reward of \$500 for a case of nasal catarrh, no matter how bad, or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. The reward is paid by all druggists and is not a mere idle promise. It is mild, soothing, cleansing, deodorizing, antiseptic and healing.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

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Our little son was four years of age on the 25th inst. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician, who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be lichen, or some kind of eruption, became larger in blotches, and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, around his limbs, etc. Finally, we called other physicians, until no less than six had attended him, but without success. We were then told to use Cuticura. We bought a box of Cuticura Soap externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him only one dose of the Resolvent, about a week or two after for about ten days longer, and he has never been troubled since with the horrible malady. In all we used less than a bottle of Cuticura Soap, and only one cake of Cuticura Soap.

H. E. RYAN, Cayuga, Livingston Co., Ill.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of January, 1887.

C. S. Cook, J. P.

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Last spring I was very sick, being covered with some kind of scrofula. The doctors could not help me. I was advised to try Cuticura Resolvent. I did so, and in a day I felt better, until I am as well as ever. I thank you for it very much, and would like to have it told to the public.

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There is no better remedy for these common diseases than Tutt's Liver Pills, as a trial will prove. Price 25 cents.

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A Quick Relief. A Positive Cure.

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or which I believe it to be the greatest medicine in the world."—James Miller, Caraway, N. C.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pain in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine."—Robert Horton, Forman Head-light, Morrilton, Ark.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral" cured me of a severe cold which had settled on my lungs. My wife says the Pectoral helps her more than any other medicine she ever used."—Enos Clark, Mt. Liberty, Kansas.

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Bottles containing 1½ oz. (nearly double any other) 75 cents.

We guarantee this Sarsaparilla to be much better and more satisfactory than any Blood Purifier in existence.

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Professor Henry A. Mott, of New-York, says: "The purity of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey (as simple analytical test will readily convince a physician or an expert) should certainly be recommended to the highest possible favor."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a certain cure and preventive of congestion and should be kept in every family. It is sold by all druggists and dealers. Be sure and secure the genuine.

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The Reliable

Hop Plasters.

Quickest remedy known for back ache and all sudden, sharp, or standing pains or weakness of every kind. Vendors of fresh hops, henlock and pine balsam combined. It is wonderfully

Soothing, Pain Killing and Strengthening.

No failure possible. 25 cents a box for \$1. Sold everywhere or mailed for price by the proprietors.

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LOSS OF SPANISH STEAMER.

FORTY-TWO PERSONS DROWNED ON ILL-FATED VESSEL.

Struck a Reef Near Biliaram—Shoemaker Mayor Assumes Office—Says He Will Do the Best in His Power to Properly Fill Position.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—China advices by the steamship City of Pekin concerning the loss of the Spanish steamer Remus among the Philippine Islands, January 30, says that 42 lives were lost out of 169 people on board. The Remus was engaged in the coasting trade but at the time was taking out reliefs of soldiers to their various stations on the Philippine Islands, and struck a reef near Biliaram, about two days' voyage from Manila, sinking in 35 fathoms of water. The surviving officers and passengers were picked up by the gun-boat Argus.

SHOEMAKER MAYOR ASSUMES OFFICE.

Says He Had Not Craved the Position But Will Do the Best in His Power.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 19.—Mayor Hoot, the shoemaker who was elected Mayor recently, assumed his office last night. There was a large crowd at the Council meeting when the Mayor read his address. He said he had not craved anything had been gone wrong or that anybody had been injured by the result of the election. He had not craved the position, but as he had been chosen he should do the best in his power, and with time and patience and the help of the Council he believed all would result satisfactory in spite of the anxiety some had felt.

BOOMERS AND TROOPS FIGHTING.

Pistol Shots Fired and Clubs Used; Lieutenant Carson Wounded.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OKLAHOMA, March 19.—A squad of Boomers on the Cretche, east of here, resisted Lieutenant Carson and the troops yesterday in their attempt to remove them. Pistol shots were fired and clubs used. No one was seriously injured, though Boomers Arnold and Adams were severely beaten on the head with revolvers. William Adams escaped, but the others were bound with ropes and brought here where they are under guard. Lieutenant Carson received several slight wounds.

Claims to Have Seen Smith.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 19.—William Robinson claims to have seen the Rev. C. Hudson Smith, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Dorchester, Mass., on a west-bound train at West St. Paul, week. It is thought Smith has gone to California.

The Fire was on the Land.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BRIDGEPORT, March 19.—The report circulated last night that a steamer was on fire in the Sound, had its foundation in the fact that Henshaw's stables at Southport were in flames.

New-Paltz Items.

Several new buildings are being erected here.

John T. VanVleet, of this village, is visiting at Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson and daughter, of Middletown, have been visiting in New-Paltz.

A. K. Smiley and wife will return from a visit in Tacoma, Washington, early in April.

The usual spring time activity is noticed among farmers and fruit growers in this vicinity.

The bulk of the banking business done in the Wallkill Valley is transacted in this village.

The tax budget for the ensuing year, voted on at the village election, on Tuesday, amounts to but \$350.

The managers of the New-Paltz Savings Bank are considering the question of building a new banking house.

Agriculturists have invited the managers of the Ulster & Dutchess Farmers' Club to hold a meeting in this village.

The "A. Z. Club" of the Normal School is a progressive society of students who give a good entertainment "now and then."

The Normal School students are making extra preparations for the forthcoming graduating exercises to be held in the institution in June.

The Wallkill Valley Railroad Company have put in a switch for the Whitney Basket Company's branch, running the track beyond the old cannery factory.

The following have been elected officers of the Lyceum:

Rev. A. B. Hinzinger, President

Jacob Key, Secretary

Frank S. Capen, Treasurer

Railroad officials who came on a special car, last week, acknowledge that there is not one other village on the line of the Wallkill Valley Railroad, that is growing so rapidly as this, the capital town of the Wallkill Valley.

Eddyville.

Samuel Haines has removed to St. Remy.

John VanAken will hereafter reside in New-Salem.

The cement boats of Connelly & Shaffer are being painted.

Chester Leffever will remove to the West with his family in the spring.

Many necessary repairs and improvements have been made to stores and dwellings here.

The young people's prayer meeting in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, was led by Leslie Busi.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet on Thursday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Several meetings in the M. E. Church closed on Friday evening. There were 73 converts. On Sunday morning 51 persons were received on probation and 34 baptised.

Phonetic.

The snow is fast disappearing.

A number of changes will take place here on April 1.

The Chichester chair factory is running on full time.

Many proprietors of boarding houses are making bookings for the coming summer.

Miss Rozza Wilson, who has been spending the winter in Saugerties, has returned home.

Considerable work will be done on the M. E. Church before the summer boarding season begins.

Two of the officers of the County Lodge of Good Templars are members of Mountain Pride Lodge, of this place.

A lecture will be given on the evening of March 31, in the school house, by a lecturer from the County Lodge of Good Templars.

Smith's Landing Items.

Arthur Magee, of Catskill, spent Sunday here.

Miss Minnie Roberts has returned to Albany.

Henry Lasher and daughter, of Brown's Station, are at West Camp.

John Winchell, Edgar Winchell, Henry Whitney and William Winsler have returned to Jersey City.

Captain Alexander Coon and Engineer Nelson Winchell have brought their tug, the C. J. Sax, to West Camp to be painted.

Ashton.

Daniel Hicks is ill.

Mrs. Abram Simmons is on a visit in New-York City.

C. Terwilliger will move to Marlborough this spring.

H. C. Bush expects to enter his bay mare in a race in Kingston City.

Mettacahonts.

Miss Sarah E. Osterhout is in Brooklyn.

Cordwood and railroad ties are being drawn to Port-Jackson on wagons.

Miss Zita Barnhart, of Stone Ridge, formerly a teacher in the District School, has been visiting friends here.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Myriads of cases of rheumatism and neuralgia have already succumbed to that wonderful remedy Salvation Oil. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

Symptoms—Morture: intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse if scratching. If allowed to continue tumors grow, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, cleanses the ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It is a sure remedy. It cures colic, wind, and all the troubles of the infant, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

IF YOU MADE MISERABLE by Indigestion, Co. 1 appetite, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Stomach Pain, a positive cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Van Deusen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clark, Kingston, druggists.

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Dr. Hoxsey's Disks. They will prevent you from taking cold when taken according to directions. They cure Coughs, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, 25 cents.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Discharge and Cancer Mouth. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

"MY BOY IS A SON"

Till he gets into a wife, but my daughter is my daughter all the days of her life. But my son and my daughter took Little Hop Pills regularly. It regulars the bowels, cures all the troubles of the child, headache, indigestion and kindred ills. All druggists, 25 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New-London, Conn.

LONGFELLOW'S MAIDEN.

who is—

"Standing with reluctant feet, Where the brook and river meet, Womanhood and childhood fled."

It is a type of those young girls who are emerging from the chrysalis state of their existence, as they enter upon their "teens." Nervous, excitable, irritable, and almost unknown to the world within them, cause a mystery unto herself, our girls need the tenderest care, the most loving, patient oversight, and the aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, to safely carry them through this critical period, during which, in too many lives, alas, are sown the seeds of distress and suffering, and in many cases the female sex. But this boon to womanhood will prevent all such diseases, cure them if they have already seized a victim. Woman owes it to herself, to her family, and to her social station, to be well and strong. Let her then neglect the sure means of cure. "Favorite Prescription" is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, directed to some of the most delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

COMMON AIR.

The breath of life is conveyed to every part of the human lungs by a system of tubes, which are called the bronchial tubes. When these are clogged up by an accumulation of mucus, so that breathing is very difficult, especially after every exertion, the man has the leading symptoms of Asthma or Phthisis. Besides this the tubes are often reduced to much less than their natural diameter by spasmodic contraction, often nearly suffocating the sufferer.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam is the most efficacious remedy. It at once loosens the mucus matter, and causes it to be ejected by a free and easy expectoration. The Balsam in such cases should be taken in larger doses than for a common cough, and no harm is done if some vomiting results. Take particular notice that if the Balsam is taken in small doses, the peptic state of the stomach Kennedy's Favorite Remedy must be used to correct the digestion. The case must be such that will not rapidly improve under this treatment.

CARD OF THANKS.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily, from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would be a fair and reasonable thing. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle than that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50¢ and \$1.00.

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"Ayer's Medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

TO MY FRIENDS.

As you are well aware that I would not recommend that which I did not believe to be good, I desire to say to all who need a good, reliable family medicine, that I believe one bottle of Sulphur Remedy will do you more good than any other remedy I ever saw.—Rev. Cephas Sloss.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Wood and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 50 cents.

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Whereas, We are a free and enlightened people, and in duty bound to take the greatest care of the health of the community in general and of ourselves in particular. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in all cases where we are afflicted with constipation, inactive or diseased liver, biliousness, derangement of the stomach, jaundice and kidney troubles, we will use the same immediately.

The peculiar purifying and building up powers of Fowler's Sarsaparilla make it the very best medicine to take at this season.

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City of Kingston,

CAPT. W. S. VAN KEUREN,

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CAPT. JACOB H. TREMPER.

WILL LEAVE NEW-YORK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

At 4 o'clock P. M., from foot of Harrison-street.

★ BRIGHT'S DISEASE. ★

A Ten-Year-Old Child Saved After the Failure of Four Physicians.

My little girl, ten years of age, was taken sick in March, 1888, with scarlet fever. When recovering she took a severe cold, which developed Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Her ankles, feet and eyes were terribly swollen, she had a burning fever, and all the symptoms of an aggravated case of Bright's Disease. Four of our best physicians attended her, but without success, and

Her Life was Despaired of.

But a mother's love and prayers surmount all difficulties, and I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. This was a last resort, and I hoped, although my little daughter's case was a very severe one, that the Favorite Remedy would do for her what it had done for others whose condition had not been, seemingly, as hopeless. How happy I am that I determined upon this course—for an improvement was at once perceptible. The fever left her—her appetite improved—she gained six pounds in a short time, and one by one the well known and dreaded symptoms of the disease disappeared. I would fail to express my gratitude and I cannot too earnestly recommend the Favorite Remedy. It was

A MARVELOUS RECOVERY

and is due entirely to the Favorite Remedy, which was the only medicine taken after her case was abandoned by the physicians.

Mrs. Laura A. Kempton, West Rutland, Vermont. The diseases that follow Scarlet Fever, Measles, Diphtheria and various other complaints often leave behind them sequelae of the most obstinate and dangerous character. To cure all traces of such disorders, tone up the various organs, and fill the veins with pure and nutritious blood, use

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

Price \$1.00. Prepared at Rondout, N. Y.

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the Fifth day of December, 1887, executed by Henry W. Miskin, of the County of Ulster, State of New-York, to Susan E. Miskin, of the Town of Shandaken, Ulster County, New-York, now deceased, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, in Book 109 of mortgages, page 428, on the 6th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of \$1,000, with interest thereon with interest thereon from the 5th day of December, 1887.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and duly recorded, and in pursuance of the order of the Court in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, at the Hotel of George Cole in the Town of Shandaken, Ulster County, New-York, on the 10th day of May, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land known and described as a subdivision lot No. 37, in subdivision lot No. 9 being part of lot No. 6 in great lot No. 8, Hardacre's patent, in the Town of Shandaken, County of Ulster and State of New-York bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech stake the original corner of lots No. 67, 68, 69, 70, and running thence south 34 degrees west 7 chains and links along the line of lots No. 67 and 68 to a stake and stones thence south 30 degrees west 50 chains through lot No. 67 to the line of lots No. 67 and 68, thence north 34 degrees west 17 chains 50 links along the line of lots No. 67 and 68 to the corner of lots 67, 68, 69, 70, thence south 54 degrees east 40 chains along the line of lots 67, 68, 69, 70 and 80 to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land to be the same more or less, this being the same 70 acres of land as was conveyed to the said Thomas Miskin by Madam Jane Lausett, now deceased, contract bearing date the 15th day of November, 1849.

Also all that certain parcel of land known and described as a subdivision lot No. 37, in subdivision lot No. 9 being part of lot No. 6 in great lot No. 8, Hardacre's patent, Ulster County and State of New-York, and all the premises above described, which are situated between the lands of Lausett and Bouchard and those of Devoe, and running thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west 19 chains 42 links to a stake and stones on the corner between lots No. 37 and 38, thence south 83 degrees 30 minutes west 41 chains 25 links to a stake and stones thence south 83 degrees 30 minutes west 41 chains 25 links to a stake and stones on the corner of lots No. 37 and 38, thence north 34 degrees west 17 chains 50 links along the line of lots No. 67 and 68 to the corner of lots 67, 68, 69, 70, thence south 54 degrees east 40 chains along the line of lots 67, 68, 69, 70 and 80 to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land to be the same more or less, this being the same 70 acres of land as was conveyed to the said Thomas Miskin by Madam Jane Lausett, now deceased, contract bearing date the 15th day of November, 1849.

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"COLONEL" BETTS IN TOWN.

QUESTIONABLE TRANSACTIONS THAT HAVE COME TO LIGHT.

Rondout Merchants Who Had Dealings With a Stranger, Who, It is Alleged, Represented Himself as Being Wealthy—An Attachment.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steam yacht Charles T. Coutant sailed into the Rondout Creek. It attracted considerable attention. It was freighted with a large amount of furniture, carpets, lamps, etc. On the arrival of the boat at the "City of Kingston's" dock, where a large crowd had gathered, it was learned that the goods on the Coutant had been seized by Deputy Sheriff Smith, of this City, under an attachment in favor of Stock & Rice, of Rondout, from a residence alleged to be owned by one "Colonel" Betts, at Vineyard Point, near Highland, Ulster County, and for which, it is stated, the above named firm were never paid, although Betts had made all sorts of promises to do so. The goods were removed from the yacht and placed in the Cornell Steamboat Company's storehouse on the dock, where they will remain until further developments in the matter.

EXCITED SUSPICION.

It is said that the manner which "Colonel" Betts had of doing business excited the suspicion of a number of merchants here some time ago, and it is expected that several suits will be the outcome of the affair.

THE "COLONEL'S" ARRIVAL.

About a year ago "Colonel" Betts came to this City. He stated that he lived in New York and was engaged in the development of several large schemes. Through a real estate agent he negotiated for the purchase of the Sleigh property in Sleighburgh. It is alleged that he offered \$65,000 for the place, though \$70,000 was asked. Betts averred that his motive in purchasing the property was the erection of a large wood yard, which would employ several hundred men. He also said he intended to build small cottages for employees. For some reason Mrs. Sleigh did not sell the property and Betts next made offers for the Crane property in Poughkeepsie, which also proved unsuccessful. Later on, it is alleged, Betts endeavored to buy the steam yacht Charles and Coutant, running between this City and Poughkeepsie. The owner would not sell. Not long afterward Betts purchased, or was alleged to have purchased, a large residence at Vineyard Point, about three miles north of Rondout, owned by Frederick Van Wert, of Poughkeepsie. The price agreed upon, it is understood, was \$22,800. In all of these transactions, Betts, it is stated, represented himself as being a wealthy man, and that he owned \$450,000 worth of property in Ulster County. Betts' next move here was to buy furniture for the house. He went to Stock & Rice's and made a contract with them to furnish the goods. The furniture was shipped, but the firm never succeeded in getting paid for it, hence the attachment yesterday. A report called on Mr. Rice last night to learn the facts in the case. Mr. Rice said:

JACOB RICE'S STORY.

"Some time ago a man who represented himself to be Colonel Betts, of New York, came to our store and selected articles of furniture, with which he wished to furnish his new house at Vineyard Point. As Frederick Van Wert had called on our store a few days before and had vouched for the honesty and sound financial standing of Betts we did not hesitate to sell him a bill of goods, which we shipped to Vineyard Point. It amounted in all to about \$1,100. Betts promised to send a check for \$500 and give a note for the remainder, promising to pay in one week. We had been warned not to send Betts a bill, 'as he may feel insulted.' We were put off from time to time, and our suspicions became aroused when we heard of Betts' connection with several large law suits, among them being the noted 'Blind Tom' case, etc. A bill was sent to Betts and the money was not forthcoming. Finally Betts agreed to give a mortgage for the amount, but to him the documents were sent, but he refused to sign them. Then we brought an action for the recovery of our claim. We secured a Supreme Court attachment, and Judge Edwards opened it. Under this mandate the goods in the residence were attached, and guarded for the past six weeks. In the house were also found large quantities of cartridges and other ammunition. At one time Betts came to me and wanted window curtains. He said they must be of the very finest quality, and we sent to Philadelphia for them. Seven hundred dollars' worth were sent. They were just the thing he wanted, but as he was backward in the payment of the other goods I refused to allow him to take them. I have followed Betts through this State, and according to the records of Courts his career is a checkered one. He will be 'showed up' in due time. I believe he has a number of accomplices in his schemes, some of whom are known here."

OFFERED TO SETTLE.

It is understood that "Colonel" Betts, who arrived in Rondout, yesterday, made overtures towards effecting a settlement with Stock & Rice. He offered to pay 50 cents on the dollar, but Stock & Rice refused. Mr. Rice saying that his firm would not compromise a settlement any other way than dollar for dollar, and Betts pay all taxable costs in the case.

ANOTHER SEIZURE.

George Mains, a harness maker, of Highland, also made a seizure of stuff at the Vineyard Point residence. To a reporter Mr. Mains said: "Betts came to me and contracted for harness, etc. He paid me \$100 and was responsible party. He purchased goods to the amount of \$483.34. I brought suit and secured a Supreme Court judgment by default. I have since learned the character of this man and I intend to fight him to the bitter end." Mr. Mains' goods are also stored in Rondout.

WHAT J. R. STEBBINS SAID.

It also being learned that "Colonel" Betts was largely in debt to the firm of Stebbins, Brodhead & VanWagoner, on The Strand, for expensive window curtains, etc., a reporter called at the store this forenoon. Mr. Stebbins, on being asked about the matter, said: "Colonel Betts owes this firm \$500. Frederick VanWert came to me and stated that Betts had purchased the Vineyard Point property, and desired to furnish it. Betts was represented to me as being trustworthy. We supplied the goods. That was some time in September last. We made no charge on our money until about December 1. Within the past two or three weeks I have heard considerable talk about Betts. As far as my knowledge of him is concerned, I do not know anything about the man. At the time he purchased the goods I believed him to be a good man. We might, however, have gone into an investigation of the man's means and resources. We have secured a judgment for our bill, but we don't expect any money."

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

After "Colonel" Betts made the alleged purchase of the house at Vineyard Point, a young man named George Pratt, of Rondout, was given a contract to furnish the house with pipe for steam heating. An Albany concern furnished the piping. It is said that between \$2,000 and \$3,000 are due Pratt and the Albany firm for services and material furnished. There is a mechanic's lien against the house for the work.

State Insane Bill.

Papers have been sent from Albany to various individuals in this City and County, to be circulated for signatures of people in favor of the State insane bill now before the Legislature.

Houses Being Built.

Five new houses are being erected on First-avenue, North-Rondout. Lots have recently been sold there and other buildings will soon be erected.

Promised for Wednesday.

Rain, stationary temperature, northeasterly winds.

IN AND OUT OF THE PORT OF RONDOUT

Of Interest to Boatmen—Arrival and Departure of Tows.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port tonight with a tow for New York.

The schooner Minnie C. Post is being caulked on the ways of Hildebrandt's boatyard, South-Rondout.

The schooner Lauretta has arrived at South-Rondout with 150 tons of stone ballast for Hildebrandt's new sectional dock.

The large ice stack of the Kuickerbocker Company, at Malden, is being deposited into ice barges and carried to New York City.

The first trip of the steamboat James W. Baldwin will be made made from New York to Rondout tomorrow afternoon. It will leave here on Thursday evening.

The steam passenger yacht John McCausland, the schooner Lewis Jane and the boat J. D. Forsyth have been launched from McCausland's ways, South-Rondout.

The Poughkeepsie propeller Hasbrouck will leave New York to night for Poughkeepsie and the Miller will leave the latter City for the former. Hereafter both boats will make regular trips.

A proposition for a reduction of the fare on the ferry running between Fishkill and Newburgh is hailed with pleasure by merchants in the latter City but it is not pleasing to those in Poughkeepsie.

The steamer "City of Kingston" arrived at its dock in Rondout at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon from New York. It was greeted with ringing of bells and blowing of whistles of various craft in the Rondout Creek. The steamer looked neat in its spring suit of paint. To-morrow evening the "Kingston" will leave here on its first regular trip this season between this City and New York.

When the propeller J. C. Hart left New York last night, the following cargo was reported in its tow: Ice barges Greenback, Samuel Walters, to Castles; E. A. Williams, R. Montgomery, to Catskill; barges W. Porter, Perkins, Tacoma, A. R. Vroom, L. Rogers, Empire, Mary Porter, to Rondout; boats Barbara, to Poughkeepsie; Jennie Collins, J. H. Burdett, M. A. Schute, to Rondout; sloop Adolph, schooner H. A. Seward, Bertha E. Glovers, to Edenville, and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats to Rondout.

OPENING OF CANAL.

The Delaware & Hudson Canal will be opened for navigation on Monday, March 25. The rates of freight on the line will be 70 cents per gross ton of 2,240 pounds, on all coal so delivered at Rondout, Port-Enen or Rhinebeck, from the opening of the canal until the close of the season. Proportionate rates of freight will be paid on coal delivered on the line of the canal between Honesdale and Rondout. The River freight from Rondout to New York will be 17 cents per gross ton; to points between and including Castleton and Troy will be \$18.00 per ton; to points between and including Coxsack and places north of Peckskill will be \$5 per cargo. Demurrage at the rate of \$4 per day will be paid for all absence from Rondout, beyond the control of the boatmen, of over four full working days.

ULSTER COUNTY CASES DECIDED

By the General Term of the Supreme Court

County Court of Sessions convened, this morning in Kingston. Edgar L. Fursman, of Troy, presided. The case before the Court was that of the People vs. Daniel D. Bell. Officers had been sent after Bell. He was brought into the Court Room. He claimed that he had been suffering from illness and was unable to go on with the trial of these. He was put upon the stand and testified that he had been ill with bleeding at the lungs; that he was subject to fainting spells and on his way home from Kingston, last week, fainted and fell out of his wagon. He testified he was 65 years of age.

Dr. Kantor, the attending physician, was called as a witness. The doctor gave it as his opinion that Mr. Bell was able to attend to the trial, and would be able to do so for a week or 10 days.

Judge Fursman denied the motion to adjourn the case on the ground of the illness of Mr. Bell.

F. L. Westbrook, counsel for Bell, who was suffering from a severe cold, told the Court that owing to ill-health he would be unable to undergo the exertion required to try the case. After consultation the Court permitted A. VanBuren and William D. Brinizer to assist Mr. Westbrook in defending the prisoner.

Court was then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the Bell case will be tried.

CASES DECIDED.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided three Ulster County cases. The case known as the "Widow Bruyn" case, Elizabeth Bruyn vs. Benjamin Bruyn, Executor, et al. Action on a \$5,000 note. Judgment of the lower Court reversed. New trial ordered. The case of Henry H. DuBois vs. Dr. William M. Decker. Action for damages for an alleged improper amputation. Judgment affirmed in favor of plaintiff. Stacia Cullen, Administratrix, vs. F. O. Norton. Judgment reversed. New trial ordered. Action for damages for death of husband of plaintiff by an explosion in defendant's quarry.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF SPORTS.

Many Muskets Being Shot and Trapped—Trotting Horse Trainer.

Many muskets are being shot and trapped in Rhinecliff.

The Monitor Base Ball Club, of Wappingers Falls, will be reorganized for the season of 1899.

A dispatch from Rochester City to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The Livingston Base Ball Club was crowded this morning with base ball men who are in the City to attend the schedule meeting of the International Base Ball League. Meetings of the Schedule and Umpire Committees were held this morning. The Schedule Committee will report favorably the schedule prepared by Manager Chapman, of Syracuse. The Umpire Committee will report the names of Hoover, Gifford, Emslie and Bauer.

Cyrus D. Smith, of Marlborough, a well known trotting horse trainer and driver, in this and adjoining counties, has moved to New-Haven, Connecticut, where he will have charge of Hutmiger Brothers' Elm City stock farm. The well known trotters "Elastic Starch," with a record of 2:24; "Wilkesbrino," with a record of 2:23 and other equally well-known and fast horses are owned on the farm. Mr. Smith will campaign throughout the large circuits the animals named with a half-dozen other trotting horses, which have, as yet, no track record.

A Harbinger of Spring.

Jonah Freer, of Esopus, has conveyed ice, called "seconds," to Rondout in a large yawlbark for nearly a quarter of a century. To-day Jonah made his first appearance of the season. Boatmen state he is a harbinger of spring even though he is a "Jonah." For the first time in ten years, it is said, he has painted his boat a bright red. Rain or shine, Jonah rows the distance from Esopus to Rondout every day during the summer months except on Sundays.

Fell Into the Creek.

Yesterday afternoon an intoxicated man named O'Reilly, in attempting to get into a yawlbark near the "City of Kingston's" dock, slipped and fell into the Rondout Creek. Men pulled him out. In making a second attempt to get into the boat he again fell into the water and before assistance could arrive he was nearly drowned.

Narrow Escape.

Assemblyman Jacob Rice, of Rondout, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday, while driving a team down a steep hill, near Highland, at the foot of which are the West Shore Railroad tracks. When a few feet from the tracks a train dashed across the curve. Luckily the sudden fright caused the animals to stop.

THE MORTUARY RECORD.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED OVER TO SILENT MAJORITY.

Demise of an Old Hudson River Steamboat Captain—Facts About the Death of an Ex-School Commissioner—Funeral This Forenoon.

The funeral of Jonah Miller, of Kerhonkson, was held on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Dr. Eli Hornbeck was held at the Accord Reformed Church to-day.

The body of Sarah A. Basset was brought to Kingston, to-day, from New York, for interment. Deceased was 66 years of age.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelius Fox, of Rondout, was held from St. Peter's German Catholic Church this forenoon. There was a large attendance. Members of the Rondout Social Mannerchor sang.

The death of ex-School Commissioner S. D. Soule, at Shandaken, was the result of a severe cold contracted while trying a lawsuit at West-Hurley. The case was hotly contested, John E. VanEtten being upon one side and Soule upon the other. It was a rainy night and cold. The case was not concluded until about 2 o'clock the next morning. VanEtten and Soule were both taken ill. Soule died. Mr. VanEtten is convalescent.

George Clinton Tremper died in Rondout this forenoon, aged 76 years. He was the son of William Tremper, his mother's maiden name being Anna Taylor. He was born at Poughkeepsie in the house now occupied by John R. Stebbins. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Christina McEntee, who died here two weeks ago. He was also a brother of Mrs. John L. Hasbrouck and Mrs. R. W. Morgan, of New York City. Mr. Tremper had always resided in this City. He was one of the best known steamboatmen along the Hudson River.

He was captain of the horse ferry-boat that plied between Kingston Point and Rhinebeck about 1840. Since that time he had commanded several sloops and tug-boats. At the time of his death he was Captain and part owner of the propeller Dr. Kennedy. Mr. Tremper never married. He had many warm friends. He had a pleasant word and a genial smile for all who met him. One of his peculiar characteristics was his love for animals. He was a faithful dog, and for company, on which he bestowed much attention. His was one of the familiar faces that had been seen upon these streets for many years past.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

Hon. John L. Platt, of Poughkeepsie, will make a temperance address, this evening, before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in that city.

The Rev. Oscar Haviland, of the St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, while attending the New York Conference, in April, will be the guest of Robert C. Martin, on Thirty-First Street, New York City.

LECTURE.

Jonah Boughton, Lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, of New York, will deliver an address on the reform question of the day, "The Protection of the Home, Against the Saloon Influence," in the Chapel of the Wurts Street Baptist Church, Rondout, to-night.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

This evening H. K. Tappan will address the boys of the Junior Department of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association on "Life in the West."

On Friday evening the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association will hold a fair and festival in the rooms of the Association. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the general work of the Association.

Dr. Kantor, attending physician, will give the third of a series of "parlor talks" to young men in the rooms of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association. Subject: "My Trip Through Red River Country." There will be music by the "Juvenile Orchestra."

Arrangements are being made to hold the Twenty-Eighth International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Philadelphia, on May 8 to 12. There are now nearly 1,300 Associations in North-America alone, and each Association is entitled to two to ten delegates. The Convention will be preceded by a five days' conference of the General Secretaries of the United States and British Provinces, at Orange, N. J.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

"Warriors" and "Chiefs"—The Oldest Mason in the State—Club.

There will be a meeting of Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, this evening.

Candidates will be made "Warriors" and "Chiefs" by Kingston's Red Men on Thursday night.

The first degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., this evening.

The Mark Master's degree will be conferred in Mt. Hope Chapter, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening.

A number of young men in Kingston will meet at the rooms of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, on John-Street, Kingston, Wednesday night, for the purpose of organizing a club.

The Hobart correspondent of THE FREEMAN writes: A man lives in this village who claims the title of "The Oldest Mason in the State." His name is Levi Lyon, and should he live until March 27, 1899, he will be 97 years old. Mr. Lyon became a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 289 (the N. O. 45), F. & A. M., of Hobart, Delaware County, N. Y., March 8, 1819—more than 70 years ago. St. Andrew's Lodge was chartered in 1796.

A SURVEYOR WHO WAS PUZZLED.

His "Line Ran in the Air"—The Trouble Explained.

An Ellenville lawyer, who was in Kingston to-day, said: "While in the woods a few days ago I came across a surveyor who was puzzled. The surveyor had been engaged to run a line, but he found every time he leveled his compass, to use a surveyor's expression, 'his line ran in the air.' The surveyor said his compass had never cut up that caper before, and he didn't know what ailed it. The North Star must be all out of gear. I said, 'see here, what sort of a hat have you on?' The surveyor took off his hat. 'Why, an ordinary hat with a stiff brim.' 'Yes, a stiff brim and there is the trouble. If you examine you will find a steel wire in it. Hang your hat on your compass and see what it will do. He did, and up went the needle. 'By Jock! that beats me,' said the surveyor. He tossed his hat behind him, and his faithful compass did his work well."

THE "PIGS IN CLOVER" PUZZLE.

A Kingston Man Believes He Has Grounds For a Divorce.

A man at the Court House, Kingston, last night said: "I believe I have grounds for a divorce. What are they? Well, it's that infernal puzzle 'Pigs in Clover.' After a hard day's work I came home and my wife said, 'Come, try this puzzle, Pigs in Clover.' She handed me a pig-bone with compartments in it and told me that I must roll some marbles in an inner circle. Well, I worked at that until my head ached. Every time I would get them nearly all in, the little 'pigs' would slip out. I worked two hours steadily, my wife smiling at me and urging me on. Then I went to bed and dreamed about it all night, and here I am all broke up, good for nothing, for work or anything else. My wife is always poking puzzles at me. Why the little 'pigs' came out it was the same thing. I believe I've got grounds for a divorce," said the aggrieved man as he left the Sheriff's office.

West Hurley.

A young people's party will be held in the Reformed Church on Tuesday night, March 28.

IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

The Matter of Proving a Will Adjourned After a Hearing—A Dismissal.

The matter of proving the will and testament of Lewis T. Sheely, in Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, in which there is a contest, after a hearing, was adjourned to April 2. The Testator was a resident of the town of Marlborough, and owned a small farm with buildings thereon. He had a number of sons and daughters. On January 4, 1887, he made his will, devising the bulk of his property to his two daughters, Hannah M. Stokes and Lucinda Ayers. The other children being dissatisfied with this division of the property, decided to contest, claiming that Mr. Sheely was not rational at the time he made the will, and that the witnesses to the will, William Wilkison and Smith to P. Lyons, were examined, also Dr. Charles O. Sahler and Israel Snyder on the question of sanity. Those who witnessed the will were of the opinion that he was rational. Dr. Charles O. Sahler testified that Sheely was a hypochondriac. Up to 1887 he considered him mentally a pretty good man with the exception of being a hypochondriac. By hypochondriac he meant a man who imagines he has all sorts of ailments and probably has few, if any. Sheely imagined that some time while drinking water he had swallowed an animal, and he was afraid to eat anything, and he was afraid to go to bed. He would converse about other matters, but invariably come back to the story of his ailments. Israel Snyder testified that he considered Sheely's talk not entirely rational. He was continually referring to his trouble and inquiring for medicine to relieve it. Sheely died in an insane asylum. The proponents claim that he was in his right mind at the time of making the will, in 1887, and prior thereto.

A HEARING WAS HELD IN THE MATTER OF PROVING THE WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM WEEKS.

Of West-Hurley. There is a contest. Dr. Griffin, one of the witnesses to the will, was examined. The case was then adjourned to April 1.

SOME AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Talk of Consolidation—Capital Stock—"Laying Out Route."

People in the Rondout Valley, in the town of Rochester, take much interest in the talk of a railroad connecting their town with the Hudson River. The project has been in the mind of the time of making the will, in 1887, and prior thereto.

A dispatch from Philadelphia to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: Regarding the re-proposed intention to consolidate the railroad companies controlled by the Poughkeepsie Bridge syndicate the *Inquirer* to-day says: "The members of the Poughkeepsie Bridge syndicate are trying to find a good name by which all their properties shall be known. A consolidation of all the companies will be made in two or three months. The new name in number: The Hudson Connecting Railroad 27 miles long, extending from Campbell Hall to the west end of the bridge; the Poughkeepsie Bridge Company, the Poughkeepsie & Connecticut Railroad, 30 miles long, extending from the east end of the bridge to a connection with the Hartford & Connecticut Railroad, Hartford & Connecticut Western Railroad, 108 miles long, and the Springfield & Massachusetts Railroad, about 20 miles long, a branch reaching Springfield.

All if not the entire capital stock of these companies is owned by the Bridge syndicate, and, for economy in operation and other reasons, it is proposed to consolidate them with one company. The capital stock will be \$5,000,000. Authority to make the consolidation was granted last week, by a charter by the State of Delaware, which was more liberal in its terms than a similar charter would be in any other State near the roads. The amalgamation will not take place until the railroads now building are completed, which will be by January 1.

HUDSON RIVER RIPPLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Land.

The steep hills of Newburgh make runways in that City exciting occurrences.

William Brown, of Coxsack, will attempt to raise quail. The birds were secured in the West.

Among the attractions at Poughkeepsie in the future, in addition to the big bridge, will be a "rogues' gallery."

"Boscole," the country residence of the late Henry Ward Beecher, near Peekskill, has been purchased by C. H. Butler, of New York City, for \$75,000.

Mrs. Mary A. Gaffy, of Middletown, has brought a suit against C. Weidmann, of the Holding House, in that City, claiming \$5,000 damages. Her late husband's death, she alleges, was caused by liquor sold at the Holding House.

Out of the Tolls.

Thaddeus Wells, Arthur Short and Sanford Short, of Kingston, who were arrested on Sunday night at Saugerties, charged with stealing a blanket, hammock, etc., from Paul's livery stable there, were arraigned before Police Justice Samuel Merchant yesterday. A settlement was effected. On complaint of Peter Hamilton, of Rondout, of whom the young men hired a horse which they are alleged to have overdriven and abused, the trio were brought before Recorder Hussey this forenoon. Mr. Hamilton withdrew the complaint on payment of damages and cost of the Court by the defendants.

Resurrected.

A case of horse resurrection has come to light in Newburgh. A horse died apparently, on Thursday, and was buried beneath a pile of rubbish until an "equine undertaker" could be summoned to remove it to the bone factory. On Saturday removal was attempted. A rope was fastened to the animal, and on the first pull it arose to its feet and frisked its tail. On Monday the equine was once more seen drawing garbage on the streets.

Bounty Offered.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Health of Liberty, Sullivan County, it was ordered that wire muzzles be substituted for the strap muzzles put on many dogs and a bounty of \$2 was offered for killing any unmuzzled dog found running at large. Such action would be well in this City. A muzzled dog here would be a curiosity.

A Coming Wedding.

Miss Bessie, a daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, will be married, on Friday, to Charles, a son of the Rev. Dr. Strong, of the City of Rochester, at New York City. The bride is a graduate of Vassar College and many of the students of Vassar will go the Metropolis to attend the wedding in a special car on that day.

Minor Notes Around Town.

H. S. Crispell, of Philadelphia, is in Rondout.

Street corners in lower Rondout were so filled with loafers last night that ladies were compelled to take the center of the street for safety.

Journalistic.

C. H. DuBois, the proprietor of the *Saturday Evening Spectator*, of Minneapolis, is a brother of Lambert J. DuBois, of this City. Mr. DuBois is erecting at Minneapolis a large and novel structure for a newspaper building, which, it is said, will be entirely different from any other in the country.

Affection for Each Other.

Great affection is displayed by a Rondout bulldog and cat for each other, and it is a pleasing sight to see the cat rub its sleek sides over the very nose and teeth of the canine, which is, to all appearance, one of the most savage of its race.

Ulster's Savings Banks.

There are six savings banks in Ulster County with deposits of \$5,295,708.

FOR PLAY GOERS HERE.

ATTRACTIONS IN THREE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT IN THIS CITY.

In Aid of the Congregation Emanuel—Professor Bartholomew's Equine Paradox—The American Opera Company—The Lillian Kennedy Co.

To-morrow night, at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, the Lillian Kennedy Company will appear in the comedy entitled "Casey's Troubles." The play is said to be a most startling scene and funny situations. On Thursday night this company will appear in Kingston Opera House.

A crowd of house greeted Professor Bartholomew and his Equine Paradox in the Academy of Music, this City, last evening. The audience was delighted by the performance of the intelligent animals, and in the court scene when a sudden thunder explosion as Judge the hall rang with laughter and applause. The military drill was a marvel and was enjoyed. The storming of Fort Dodge and capture of the flag, and firing cannons must be seen to be fully appreciated and shows the wonderful sagacity of these animals. The largest and most complete event of the week, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons all who desire to go on the stage and pet the animals will be allowed to do so. Each woman will be presented with a handsome souvenir palette with the picture of the intelligent horse "Nellie."

The musical and literary entertainment given in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, last evening, under the auspices of Congregation Emanuel, attracted a large audience. The artists were Miss Settle Blume, of New York City; Professor Milo E. Devo, of Poughkeepsie; Jerome Williams and John W. Karl, of this City. One of the disappointments of the evening was the absence of Miss Sarah Crosby, of Rondout, who was announced to play the violin, but was prevented from so doing by illness. Miss Blume, who is an eloquist of merit, gave evidences of her art in selections ranging from grave to gay. In the "Night Watch" she was intensely emotional; in her humorous selections she convulsed her auditors with laughter, and during the rendition of "Kiss Me Good-Night, Mamma," many were melted to tears. The musical numbers of Messrs. Devo, Williams and Karl were pleasing, and fully rounded out a most attractive program.

To-morrow evening an opportunity will be afforded the people of this City of listening to the new American Opera Company, in Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore," in Kingston Opera House. All the arrangements for the entertainment have been completed and a large number of seats have been disposed of. A large sized audience is assured. This company is said to comprise some of the best operatic talent in this country and are all Americans. The new American Opera Company was organized under the proprietorship and musical direction of Gustav Heinrichs, with new and presenting in a complete and artistic manner those of the great writers of opera which have appealed most strongly to the tastes of the musical public of America. The formation on this basis has proved to be even more successful than had been anticipated. With a company numbering 85 in number, including an orchestra of skilled musicians and a ballet and chorus that is said to be first-class in every respect, there should be no lack of appreciation on the part of musical people.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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